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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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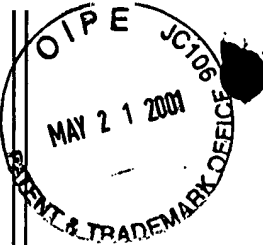
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Sir :

This is in reply to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 10, 2001. A reply is due by June 10, 2001. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

The Notice required substitute drawings that are electronically reproducible. Accordingly, eight sheets of substitute drawings showing Figures 1-15 also are attached hereto.

If anything further is required, the Initial Patent Examination division is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number shown.

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